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## REPLY TO FIRST ACTION FOLLOWING RCE: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of January 22, 2009, petition for three (3) months' extension of time and extension fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.